

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Richard H. Harvey  
Serial No.: 09/844,043  
Filing Date: April 27, 2001  
Confirmation No. 2690  
Group Art Unit: 2162  
Examiner: Jean M. Corrielus  
Title: *System and Method for Operating a Database*

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**Notice of Appeal**

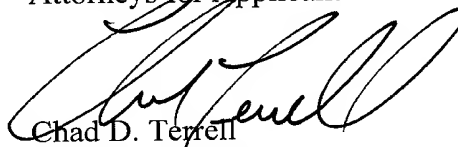
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (the "Board") from the decision of the Examiner mailed October 11, 2007, finally rejecting Claims 1, 4-9, 12-17, 20-22, 24-28, and 31-36. Applicant respectfully requests the Board to reconsider the rejections of and objections to the claims. Attached herewith is a Pre-Appeal Brief Review Request for consideration with this Notice of Appeal.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$510.00 Notice-of-Appeal fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) and the \$460.00 two-month Extension-of-Time fee to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P. Although Applicant believes no other fees are due at this time, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary additional fees and/or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would advance prosecution of this Application in any manner, the Examiner is invited to contact Chad D. Terrell, Attorney for Applicant, at the Examiner's convenience at (214) 953-6813.

Respectfully submitted,

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